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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27 c(1)**

Sir:

A large entity status was applied to this case in October, 2006. However, the undersigned, as attorney of record and by authority of 37 C.F.R. 1.33(b), asserts that the applicant now qualifies as a small entity pursuant to Assignment of Patent Rights. As such, Applicant is entitled to a reduction in Issue Fees, Publication Fees and other fees so determined by entity size.

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Respectfully submitted,

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